Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 04, 2004

Faith Sharing
Readings and Questions
Is 66: 10–14c Gal 6: 14–18
Lk 10: 1–12, 17–20

Theme: We are called to evangelize

Question for Adults: What might you do or say to someone this week to share the message of Jesus?
Question for Children: What can you do to show someone Jesus' love?

Mon., July 05, 2004
Hosea 2:16, 17-18, 21-22 Mt 9:18-26
5:45 p.m. – Liturgy of the Eucharist
Intention – Health of Vickie Bergeron
Office Hours – 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Tues., July 06, 2004
Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13 Mt 9:32-38
7:00 am – Communion Service Led by Dc. John Osnes
Office Hours – 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Wed., July 07, 2004
Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12 Mt 10:1-7
5:45 Mass – Communion Service Led by Dc. John Osnes
Intention: Sexually Abused
Office Hours – 9:00-3:00pm
Food Pantry – 9:00 – 12:00 pm

Thurs., July 08, 2004
Hosea 11:1-4, 8-9 Mt 10:7-15
No Mass
Office Hours - 9:00 am -12:00 pm

Fri., July 09, 2004
Hosea 14:2-10 Mt 10:16-23
No Mass
Office Hours – 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Sat., July 10, 2004
Daily Reading
Isaiah 6:1-8 Mt 10:24-33
Sun Reading
Dt 30:10-14 Col 1:15-20 Lk 10:25-37
8:00-9:30am - Men's Group Meet
5:00 pm – Liturgy of the Eucharist
Ministry Schedule:
***Bread Baker**: Irene Daschel for all three masses*
***Altar Servers:** Cody & Courtney Cassen & Ryan Henrickson*
***Euch: Min.: Body**: Bruce Johnson*
***Blood**: Mary Johnson, Charlie & Eileen Desmond & Carol Conway*
***Lector:** Steve & Sue Colgan*
Sacristan: Bruce & Mary Johnson
Ushers: Joyce & Pat Clark
Music: Folk Group

Sun., July 11, 2004
Readings:
Dt 30:10-14 Col 1:15-20 Lk 10:25-37
Mass-8:00 a.m.
Intention – For a united community
Ministry Schedule:
***Altar Servers:** Dana Schubauer, Clint Wilson & Joey Olson*
***Euch: Min.: Body:** Barb Erickson*
***Blood:** Gary Erickson, Mary & Dean Antonsen & Jean Schubauer*
***Lector:** Marty Quinn & Tyler Schubauer*
***Sacristan:** Barb & Gary Erickson*
***Ushers:** Duane Schubauer & Don Everson*
***Music:** Regina's Minstrels*

9:00 am - Coffee/Donuts

Mass-10:30 a.m.
Intention – For Parishioners
Ministry Schedule:
***Altar Servers:** Gina & Megan Czmowski & Austin Evans*
***Euch: Min.: Body:** Brenda Czmowski*
***Blood:** Joni Osnes, Sharon Long, Joan Prybl & Pat Schubauer*
***Lector:** Ken & Kathy Van Asma*
***Sacristan:** Ken & Kathy Van Asma*
***Ushers:** Dorothy Tinnell*
***Music:** Family Choir*

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The harvest is rich, but the workers are few. Ask the harvest master to send workers into the harvest. Pray for vocations! (Luke 10:25-37)

SPARKS FROM MARK:

At the beginning of June Betsy Van Asma, Lori Miller and I attended a two day work shop with about 75 others from the Diocese of Rapid City. We learned about the Generations of Faith Project which was created and developed by The Center for Ministry Development out of Naugatuck Connecticut. The Center has been involved in church and parish ministry for the past 25 years.

The Center received a four year grant from the Lily Foundation to help parishes in the United States and Canada to develop a parish formation program that involves everyone in the parish. At this point there are over 800 parishes participating in this project. Generations of Faith is about the generations coming to together to learn and to grow together through their experience and participation in the life of the church.

The Generations of Faith Project helps parishes develop lifelong, inter-generational, Church-based faith formation that is focused on the educative power of the church community: the feasts and seasons of the Church Year, sacraments and liturgy, prayer and spirituality, justice and service, proclamation of the Word, and community. The generations approach weaves home and parish in a comprehensive model of faith formation for all ages and generations.

In my sparks column for the next several months I will writing about the Generations of Faith project that we as a community of OLBH will be participating in. The Generations of Faith Project will help to compliment our on going faith formation programs that we have in place now at OLBH. We will continue with the same program that we have in place but will simply add the "generation" piece to it and I think it will help to round out our program, to build on our current strengths.

Did I mention that the Generations of Faith program is for everyone in the parish community, young and old, married, single, young adults, divorced and widow. "Everyone"!

Fr. Mark will be gone Tuesday July 6th and will not return until late Monday July 12th.

Prayer Corner: *Please remember in your daily prayers:*
Rose Ann Cartney - improved health
Trish Kostel - improved health
Justin Judy- improved health
Joshua Weaver - improved health
Elaine O'Donnell - for healing
Judi James - for healing
Matthew Bearden - improved health
Eric Denekamp - improved health
Terry Roseland – improved health

Faithful Citizenship

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A Time for More Engagement in Political Life
At this time, some Catholics may feel politically homeless, sensing that no political party and too few candidates share a consistent concern for human life and dignity. However, this is not a time for retreat or discouragement. We need more, not less engagement in political life. We urge Catholics to become more involved—by running for office; by working within political parties; by contributing money or time to campaigns; and by joining diocesan legislative networks, community organizations, and other efforts to apply Catholic principles in the public square.
-USCCB administrative Committee, Faithful Citizenship: A Catholic Call to Political responsibility, pp 7

Parish Activities

Baptism Prep: 1st Sunday of each Month. Call 787-5168 to make an appointment.
Stewardship Committee: Meets 1st Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm.
Liturgy Committee: Meets 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm.
Pastoral Council: Meets 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm.
Men's Club: Meets every Saturday from 8-9:30 am.

Due to 4th of July, Baptismal Prep class has been moved to July 11th at 4 p.m.

STEWARDSHIP
June 26 & 27, 2004
General Collections

Envelopes	$3,408.00
Votive	$4.50
Student	$37.93
Adopt a Seminarian	$100.00
Building	$75.00
Peter's Pence	$20.00
Other	$650.00
	$4295.43

Teresa will be out of the office
July 8th & 9th.
If you would like to put a notice in the bulletin for July 10th & 11th please have info into parish office by Wednesday July 7th noon.
Thank vou!

June OLBH Website Statistics

- 2065 visits generated 12,350 hits
- Most viewed pages: Photo Views (787), Home Page (616), Bulletin (352), Contact (303), Day Events (166)

Summer Home Masses, Next Summer Home Mass will be at Dean & Mary Antonsens, July 14th at 6:00 pm. Please look in next week's bulletin for directions.

Summer Fest '04

Sunday, July 18th-Hike Squaw Creek to Devil's Bathtub/Cleopatra's Gold Mine (Spearfish Canyon), followed by Mass and potluck

Sunday, July 25th–Ice Cream Social & live music for OLBH Seniors

Sunday, August 15th -Mass and OLBH Parish Pig Roast & Potluck Picnic (at OLBH)

Sunday, Aug 22nd –Card Games or bingo & live music for OLBH Seniors

Sept. 20th – 24th–Limo ride through Spearfish Canyon to enjoy fall colors (this date will be sometime during the week and depends upon fall weather/freeze/turning of leaves)

Sunday, Sept. 26th -Hike/bike Mickelson Trail (Dumont/Rochford/Mystic), followed by Mass and potluck

Financial Aide & Scholarships are available for St. Elizabeth Seaton and St. Thomas Moore schools. Please write a letter of request to Fr. Mark explaining your involvement with the parish and your financial need. Please turn into Parish office by July 5, 2004.

OLBH Women's Encounter: Saturday July 17th, 9:30 am to 11:00 am. Video: ***Generation of Faith*** with discussion led by Father Mark McCormick. All members of the parish are invited to this meeting, both men and women. Babysitting provided. Bring a friend! For more information, please call Kathy Van Asma at 787-6218.

Diocesan News:

Women of Faith Potluck: Wednesday, July 14 at 11:00 am Women of Faith will hold a potluck picnic at the home of Danny Bergin in Hill City. Bring your children for a fun afternoon! New members are welcome! Please bring a salad, main dish, or dessert to share. Beverages, plates, and silverware will be provided. Call Marie at 343-8106 for directions or more information. Marie Hicks, 343-8106

Christian Family Planning Seminar, will be offered by the Diocesan Natural Family Planning Ministry on Saturday, July 10th at Holy Cross in Timber Lake. For more information and to register, call Family Life Ministries at 605-343-3541.

Engaged Encounter Weekend will be held July 16-18 at St. Martin's Community Center near Rapid City. This encounter is for engaged or newly married couples to focus on developing a mutual, faithful and permanent marriage relationship, For further information, contact Brett & Shawna Hanson, 605-923-28545. To register, call Dave & Denise Hollenbeck, 605-341-7883.

"Encountering Life Alone" will be held on Thursday evenings September 16- November 18 at St. Therese the Little Flower Church in Rapid City. The Support Group for Separated and Divorced (Level 1) is for all Christian men and women who are hurting due to separation or divorce of a spouse. Sessions begin at 7:00 pm and run for 9 weeks, Fee: $25.00. Pre-registration is requested! For info. Or to register please call Family Life Ministries at 343-3541

"Healing Your Grief, The Bereavement Support Group" will begin on Monday, September 27, at 7:30 pm at Blessed Sacrament church, 4500 Jackson Blvd. Rapid City It is sponsored by Family Life Ministries and is an 8-week support group for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one through death. The support group is open to anyone in the diocese; – please come early to register. For info /pre-registration call Janece Rieman, 343-5547 or Family Life Ministries at 343-3541.

Lectio Divina (praying Scripture). July 31, 1-3 p.m. Offering of $10.00 covers refreshments and handouts. Register with Sister Marmion 343-2688. Conferences and practice introducing you to the most traditional way of cultivating a friendship with Christ. We will bring in a Lectio specialist, April 2005, and this short retreat will prepare you for the coming of the longer, in-depth, retreat.

Marriage Encounter Weekend: The next weekend is July 23-25 in Vermillion. This is a time for married couples to examine their lives together- to know each other more completely and love more deeply. Contact Curt & Rochelle Lauret at 605-362-9145 or for registration contact John and Dawn Elsinger at 605-362-0924. Pre-registration is required.

Retrouvaille – A lifeline for Troubled Marriages: Someone once said, "Marriages may be made in heaven but they sure take a lot of work on earth". Retouvaille is a weekend away to 'rediscover' yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. Although no weekends are scheduled locally, there will be one offered in Schuyler, NE on Aug. 6-8, contact Birger & Connie Benson, 308-381-2672 for general information please call Family Life Ministries 605-343-3541 or visit their website at www.retrouvaille.org

For the Ride Home
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Scripture

- as a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you; (Isaiah 10:13)
- Blessed be God who refused me not my prayer or his kindness! (Psalm 66:20)
- through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. (Galatians 6:14)
- Cure the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God is at hand for you.' (Luke 10:9)

Reflection

- Have you ever received God's comfort?
- How is the world crucified?
- Where do you see "the kingdom of God at hand for you?"

The Eucharist is the silence of God, the weakness of God.

To reduce himself to bread while the world is so noisy, so agitated, so confused.

It is as if the world and the Eucharist are walking in opposite directions. And they seem to be getting further and further away from one another.

One has to be courageous not to let oneself be carried away by the world's march; one needs faith and will-power to go cross-current toward the Eucharist, to stop, to be silent, to worship. And one needs really strong faith to understand the impotence and defeat which the Eucharist represents and which is today what the impotence and defeat of Calvary was yesterday.

And yet this powerless Jesus, nailed down and annihilated, is the God of the Impossible, Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end … (Carlo Carretto, *Selected Writings*, edited by Robert Ellsberg, Orbis:Maryknoll,NY, p. 139)